

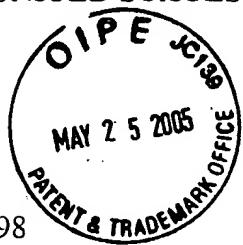
PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Shinji KIKUCHI

Appln. No.: 09/964,498



Docket No: Q66458

Group Art Unit: 2161

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For: ELECTRONIC COMMERCE TRANSACTION AUDIT SYSTEM, ELECTRONIC  
COMMERCE TRANSACTION AUDIT METHOD, AND STORAGE MEDIUM  
RECORDING ELECTRONIC COMMERCE TRANSACTION AUDIT PROGRAM  
THEREON

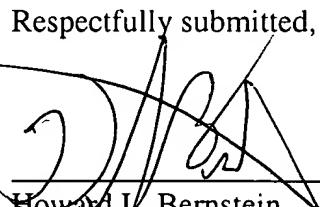
**STATUS INQUIRY**

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Sir:

The undersigned respectfully requests to be advised of the status of the above-identified application.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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